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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Robert McPherson took a trip to Woodstock for the week-end of March 2d.

Mrs. Lionel Bell, of Birch Cliffe, returned home on March 10th, after a few days visit to her parents down in Trenton.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Terrell is able to be up again, after a three-month lay-up with a severe attack of dropsy and kidney trouble, which at times was causing much anxiety among her friends. It will be some time ere she is really herself again.

Mr. Alonzo Maiola, who has been working in Detroit for some time past, has returned to our midst again. Be it ever so humble, there's no place home.

Miss Edna Eggington enjoyed the week-end of March 9th, with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Harry Gibbs was obliged to undergo a very painful operation for appendicitis at the Western Hospital, but we are glad to say he is now coming around all right. Harry is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Sr., of New Durham, came to us like a bolt from the blue, and a trail of profound sadness followed in its wake, for the deceased was universally liked by all here.

On Sunday morning, March 10th, Mr. Charles L. McLaughlin conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms out to Oshawa in his classy coupe, where Mr. Grooms conducted a successful meeting for our friends out there. This meeting was the largest so far, and among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ormiston and George S. McLaren, of Raglan; Miss Edith Ballagh, of Whitby, and Miss Elsie Luke, of Brooklin. Mrs. Grooms gave a beautiful hymn.

During April, our mission is sending out the following speakers to the following places and on the following dates: Colin McLaren to Aurora on the 14th, and to Hamilton on the 28th, J. R. Byrne to Brantford on the 21st, and to St. Thomas on the 14th. Asa Forrester to Oshawa on the 14th, and to Kitchener on the 21st, and Frank E. Harris to London on the 28th.

Mr. J. T. Shilton gave a good address to the members of the Young Peoples' Society of our church in the Bridgen-Nasmith Hall, on March 11th. He took "Air" as his subject and it was much enjoyed by the fairly good crowd present.

Our Women's Association got together early in the morning of March 14th, and spent the whole day giving our church a house-cleaning rub down in preparation for the Bible Conference and the delegates will find it spick and span when they come. At 9 p.m. this association held its regular meeting and arranged matters for the Easter gathering. Though tired, these ladies were very cheerful and optimistic when they made for home at a late hour.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. R. Byrne, and his son, Fraser Byrne, who have been laid up with illness, are out and around again.

Subscriptions for John Terrell, of Toronto, and Maxime LaBelle, of Windsor, go in this week.

Mr. John Walton, of Woodstock, was in the city, on March 13th, and left the same evening for the Canadian West to try and sell out his property in Saskatchewan.

Owing to sickness in the family, Mrs. Alex. Buchan, Sr., has gone to Walkerville to help her daughter, Mrs. John E. Crough, look after the afflicted children.

Mr. Sidney Walker has three beautiful lawn bowling balls of English make and design which he would like to sell. Anyone wishing to make a bargain should see Mr. Walker.

A very pleasant bridal shower was tendered to Miss Gladys Hardy at our church on March 15th, in honor of her coming marriage. To make the affair a brilliant scene and success, a canopy of silken banners from which a large white garlanded bell hung in the centre was erected in the middle of the ladies' reception room.

Inside were two silk cushions, on which the principals in the coming event were to sit. Around the immediate outside were arranged every piece of a complete set of aluminum kitchen ware. Around this pictured scene gathered the bride's friends, and a crowd of them. At a given signal the bride entered and a roar of acclaim then deafened all. After the focus had cleared and the bride had taken her seat, she was accorded an address of congratulations, then followed the task of opening the parcels, assisted by the groom to be. Then followed an address of "Hope and Goodwill," after which all repaired to the gym for games and a delicious lunch. The gifts the bride received were very useful and beautiful. Soon after this is out, they will be out, too, not in the cold, but on the matrimonial sea. The blushing bride and groom made very grateful and thankful replies for the gifts and to the addresses.

Among our deaf friends here, who are being congratulated for long and faithful service to their respective employers, we are glad to single out Mr. John Terrell, of Eastern Avenue, who has been faithfully toiling, year in and year out for the past forty-three years at the plant of the Davies Packing Co. and is still going strong, though over sixty years of age. Not only is he himself deaf, but has two brothers and two sisters afflicted in the same way. They are the late William and Benjamin Terrell and Mrs. L. Smith, of Dagmar Avenue, and Mrs. Francis Bolduc, of Pape Avenue, all of this city. Fourteen years after he entered the service of the Davies Packing Co., Mr. John Terrell married on April 18, 1900, Miss Hannah Wilkinson, of Aurora, whose father was the well-known founder of the Wilkinson Plover Works of the "Telephone City," and they have two daughters, Grace, now Mrs. William Cook, and Ruby, now Mrs. Harry Gibbs. We hope Mr. Terrell will establish an enviable record for long service under one roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm King have named their daughter, which was born on March 17th, Shirley Irene King. Unlike the previous meeting, when it was a long drawn out affair, the meeting of the Board of Trustees of our church, held on March 12th, was one of the shortest and smoothest meetings we have held in a long time, yet a lot of matter was sifted through. The financial standing of our church to date was reported satisfactory. Business Manager Frank Moore announced that coke burning in our church furnace had proved satisfactory and he had ordered a few tons of it along with screenings and hard coal. The fencing class was in full swing in our gym.

Permission was granted a basketball team of young girls from Sherbourne Street United Church to use our gym once a week, but not to interfere with teams already playing here. Authority was given President H. E. Grooms to ask the O. A. D. treasurer to pay off the balance of the rental due on our church for the meetings of the late convention.

Keeping to their word that they would be down to spend the evening with them, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whealy on March 9th, and were all jolly chatting on current events when a busy band of marauders swarmed in unceremoniously and with no thought of modern etiquette, catching the Whealys' in the very bud of astonishment and it was sometime before the chaos of excitement had died out. It was all in the form of an appreciation of Mrs. Whealy's activities which she takes in our church work. Though King Frost was master of all he surveyed outside, Madame Midsummer was welcoming the guests within the Whealy-home, thus affording them all the delights they desired, and from beginning to end the scene was redolent with laughter and fun. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts modestly took the blame for this "get up."

Refreshments were served before all Mr. and Mrs. Whealy and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whealy, who joined in the evening's frivolities with a zest of goodwill, a "smiling good night," at a very late hour.

It was a beautiful and awe-inspiring sermon we received from the Rev. A. E. Saer, M.A., D.D., at our church on March 10th. Being a close personal friend of the late Mr. J. D. Nasmith and of Dr. Gunn, this reverend gentleman had been longing for the opportunity to see our new church and speak from its pulpit. Thanks to our worthy moderator, Dr. Gunn, who is absent from the city just now, the Rev. Mr. Saer was detailed to conduct the service that afternoon. Mr. Saer was accorded close attention and grateful words of praise at the close. Mrs. J. R. Bryne interpreted in her usual familiar and clear way.

BRANTFORD BRIEFS

Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman and little son, Stanley, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd for a few days lately.

The death of this city and throughout the neighborhood were grieved when the sudden death of Mrs. R. M. McKenzie, of New Durham, became known. Apparently in her normal health, Mrs. McKenzie was seized with a stroke of apoplexy on the morning of March 7th, and immediately became unconscious and never recovered from its effects until she passed peacefully away the same evening.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Luida Nahrgang, was born on February 21, 1875, at New Hamburg, Ont., and in her youth attended the Belleville school and after graduation, was united in marriage on February 14, 1900, to Mr. Robert Miles McKenzie, of New Durham, and by this union a son was born, named Robert, Jr.

The funeral took place on March 9th, to the New Durham Cemetery from her late residence and was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Bradley officiated, with Mr. H. J. Lloyd acting as interpreter for the deaf present. Living just across the road from the McKenzie home, the minister was well acquainted with the deceased, and in his sermon paid a beautiful and glowing tribute to the life of our departed friend. During the service, Mrs. H. J. Lloyd very gracefully and most touchingly rendered, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and was interpreted orally by Mrs. Lloyd. The late Mrs. McKenzie attended the service for the deaf in Brantford almost regularly and was a most estimable and affable lady, beloved and respected by all who knew her. Besides Mrs. James Buck, she also had another dear sister in the person of the late Mrs. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, whom she now greets in His Perpetual abode. To the bereaved ones we extend our deepest condolence.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. Herbert Wilson was granted a divorce by the Detroit divorce court, on February 20th, from his wife, Mrs. Gladys Wilson.

Word was received here recently of the death from influenza of Mrs. McLellan, beloved mother of our friend, Mr. Norman McLellan, of Watford. She passed beyond this shadow in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Her husband preceded her years ago.

Mrs. Ben. Cone was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the Woodstock Hospital, and latest reports state she is satisfactorily recovering.

Mrs. Etta Spindler returned to her home here on March 10th, from her month's sojourn with relatives and friends in Walkerville, Detroit and Chicago.

The service which Mr. John Fisher conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul in St. Thomas, on March 10th, were very impressive and attended by a good crowd.

Mr. Merton McMurray motored up to Detroit in his Ford coupe on March 10th, to look for a position and, if successful, we will miss his sunny smiles.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Moses Fishbein, mother of Miss Sophie and Eddie Fishbein, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital in this city recently, is recovering very nicely.

The box social held at the home of Mr. Edward Paul in St. Thomas, on March 9th, was a perfect success, with sixteen turning up to enjoy the mirth of the evening. Mrs. George Munroe and Messrs. David Dark and John Fisher each copied a prize. Games and cards, plus a sumptuous repast, filled an evening of unalloyed enjoyment, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul well deserved the hearty vote of thanks

proposed by Mr. Fisher and joyously carried by all. Those present were Miss Iva Hughes and Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, David Dark, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and Merton McMurray, of London; Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gwater, Miss Reta Windrim, Miss Lawrence and Harry Gwater, of St. Thomas.

GENERAL CLEANINGS

Many will be surprised to learn that Mr. Bert Gottlieb, son of Mrs. Ben. Spindler, of London, and well known among the deaf, is now living with his family in Trenton, Ont., and doing very well in the garage business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, motored down to Wyoming one day lately, and enjoyed a good time with the Wark family.

Mrs. William A. Wark, of Wyoming, was out to Petrolia recently and while there had the pleasure of meeting Miss Edith Squires, with whom she had a pleasant visit.

Mr. Moses Summers, who has been working for Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, for the past year, has re-engaged for another term. Moses is a very handy, thrifty and a honest worker and a clean gentleman as well.

The hundreds of JOURNAL readers in Ontario and elsewhere will be much interested to read these items concerning the doings of their old schoolmates and friends now living in Manitoba and the west.

Mr. Edward A. Leslie, formerly of Listowel, Ont., reports good business in the coal business, which he is handling at Selkirk, Man., as well as trucking vegetables from his little tract of land. Mrs. Leslie was formerly Miss Rose Moore of Milton, Ont., and they have four children.

Mr. Charles W. Golds, formerly of Kitchener, Ont., is now secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver, B. C., Association of the Deaf. The other officers are Mr. William Reid, president, and Messrs. L. Buckus and Alex. M. Brodie, directors.

Melvin C. Cole, late of Clinton, Ont., is now at Gull Lake, Sask., where he is negotiating for a farm on the rental basis. His was instrumental in lifting the silver cup for Gramm of the Foot-Hills Hockey League.

Mrs. A. L. Cook, a graduate of the Belleville School and Gallaudet College, is the new president of the Winnipeg Evangelical Church of the Deaf. Mrs. A. W. Beavis is Vice-President; Mrs. F. Boates, Secretary; Miss M. Londe, Treasurer; Miss O. Jenkins, Mrs. G. W. Sutherland and Mrs. D. E. Tomlinson, directors. Most of the above named deaf are well known in Toronto and Ontario.

Mr. Walter Smith, of Fort William, Ont., was lately up on a visit to Winnipeg. He is a father and has been at it for over eight years.

Miss Albina Svoboda wishes to inform her numerous schoolmates and friends that she is now located at Millen, Sask.

Mr. Maxime La Belle, who formerly worked in Winnipeg and other parts of the west, is now working for the Ford Co. in Detroit, and reports it well. Maxime is always a hustler.

Mr. Robert Elliott, brother of Mr. George Elliott, of Long Branch, died recently in New York City, of hemorrhage, in his forty-second year. We feel sorry for friend George over his keen loss.

We understand that Roy Bowen, of Cookstown, has engaged to work for Mr. John Dean at Nobleton for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston and George S. McLaren, of Raglan, were the guests of Walter Quigley in Oshawa on March 10th, and subsequently attended the Grooms meeting.

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, is again busy maple-sugar making in his maple bush and is predicting a good yield.

Hundreds of letters have been received from readers all over, expressing how much they enjoy reading the JOURNAL, and Mr. Maxime LaBelle, of Windsor has this to say:—"I know you are helping others in giving such news of those who are rather lonesome, and I daresay I am well pleased with the JOURNAL, so please find my subscription" enclosed."—Thank you, Maxime.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS

SEATTLE

Last Saturday night's basket social at Carpenter Hall was for the benefit of both the N. F. S. D. and the W. S. A. D., and though the attendance was small, the profit was satisfactory. Mrs. John Bodley's basket, shaped as a clover leaf, won first prize, and Mrs. Claire Reeves and Mrs. Claude Ziegler tied for second. Mrs. Jack Bertram's brought the highest price. Arthur Fischer paid for two baskets, winning a prize as the highest bidder. Nearly all of the nineteen baskets were beautifully decorated in green in honor of Saint Patrick's Day. Rex Oliver, of Everett, did very well at auctioneering. The committee were L. O. Christenson, Jack Bertram and Joe Kirschbaum. Ice-cream and coffee were served in an adjoining room, when the baskets were opened for lunch.

Mrs. Emily Eaton's home on 32d Avenue, was the scene of gayety March 14th. Eleven ladies enjoyed the fine luncheon served in the big dining room. Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Mrs. Claire Reeves won prizes in some games played. The proceeds went to the W. S. A. D. entertainment fund.

At the annual election of officers of the Lutheran men's conference, John Adams, of Renton, was elected President; W. E. Brown, Vice-President; A. W. Wright, Secretary, and W. S. Root, re-elected Treasurer.

Rev. G. W. Gaertner was the manager at the Thursday social and he was generous in giving prizes for ladies and men. Mrs. Carl Garrison and W. S. Root, first prizes; Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum and John Adams, booby prizes.

The entertainment committee for the W. S. A. D. convention has secured the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the business meetings on July 2d and 3d. This hall is located in the banking district downtown.

John Skoglund, of Spokane, with Mr. Jay C. Howard, of Duluth, Minn., as a passenger, motored to Seattle, after attending the Gallaudet Alumni meeting in Vancouver. They started back home the next morning via the Columbia River gorge, adding 200 miles more than by way of Snoqualmie pass, which has been closed by snow all winter.

Miss Alice Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, was married to Mr. Wiley Showalter, March 7th. They are only eighteen and twenty years old. They are still receiving congratulations and gifts. Before long another wedding will take place, with the bride a daughter of deaf parents. The Wrights' oldest daughter, Alberta, a head artist at the Emporium department store in San Francisco, will become Mrs. Donald Boutyette. The groom-to-be is an insurance man.

Mrs. W. S. Root recently acquired the sweetest sister-in-law you ever knew. Frank Root, brother of our Mr. Root, got married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gaertner. Our minister performed the ceremony February 27th.

M. J. Clark purchased an apartment of about forty rooms a month ago, and moved his family into it. Says there is good money in it. He may sell again.

Miss Sophia Mullin received a letter from Mrs. Christian Christensen, of Oakland, Cal. In it she spoke of her mother's death and burial on March 1st. There was a hint they might return to Seattle pretty soon.

John Bertram had a marvelous ride in the air last Sunday in company with five other boys. The big tri-motored aeroplane, with an enclosed cabin circled Seattle and around the forty-second story L. C. Smith building. John is seriously thinking of becoming a second Lindbergh. He reads and studies all about flying in his spare time. He is already a bit taller than his dad, Jack Bertram, who is nearly six feet.

Every one of the deaf in Seattle, who saw in the daily paper the picture of Ellis MacDonald, was pleased to note that he is the captain of the husky crew at the University of Washington. His position in the boat, his hands and his mighty shoulders are shown in the picture. Congratulations to his father and mother in Vancouver.

Miss Vivian Wright, a stenographer of the General Motors branch office in Seattle for nearly two years, accepted

a position with the Ocean Accident and Guaranty Insurance Co.

John Brinkman, who lives on his little farm in Bothell, comes up to Seattle twice a week to see his wife at the hospital. She is slowly convalescing from an operation.

Jack Bertram played golf the other day, beating Councilman Harlin.

A. H. Koberstein wrote the Haire family that it is exceedingly warm in Fresno, Cal., when he left Mrs. Bella Smith with some friends. He spent a week in San Francisco. He is expected home very soon.

C. K. McCornell is wearing a sunny countenance these days, having solved the problem of spending his time all day. Rev. G. W. Gaertner brought him a book with raised type for the blind and showed him how to read with his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and daughter, Alice, and their new son-in-law, motored to Tacoma to visit the Rowlands last Sunday.

At the Thursday social, Mrs. Jack Bertram extended invitations to all to come to her home for a game of bridge. It was nothing unusual. The crowd came and was having a grand time. After the delicious buffet lunch was served, ice-cream and cake were brought in. The big cake decorated with birthday greetings, was placed before Mrs. Wright, surprising her a great deal. She was presented with a handsome handbag and a pair of silk stockings. She will never forget the kindness of the Bertrams and the other friends.

PUGET SOUND.

FLORIDA FLASHES

Now that the reunion dates of the Florida Association have been revised and changed to May 23d, 24th and 25th, greater attendance is expected by the committee on entertainment at St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bueisere, of Ohio, gave Florida the once-over and sampled its world-famous winter climate. After two weeks of experimental work, the couple left for Macon, Georgia.

A series of evangelistic meetings, under the direction of Rev. William Barrow, of Madison, Florida, was in progress in Jacksonville, when Mrs. Dillie B. Heyman attended one of them. An invitation has been extended to Mr. Barrow to visit the Baptist Bible class of deaf people during March and get acquainted with the class.

Mrs. Mary Hobart, of Homestead, has begun making arrangements to make her annual pilgrimage to Clarendon, Arkansas. She finds it most delightful to spend winters in Florida and summers in Arkansas. Her bungalow in Homestead is one of the prettiest spots in that section.

Among recent arrivals in Tampa are Miss Annie E. Pedrick and her dear sister. They had a tough tussle with the "flu," but came through without so much as a long siege. They would greatly appreciate it if their deaf neighbors would call on them at 206 West North Street.

O. W. Underhill, a member of the teaching faculty of the Morgantown (N. C.) School for the Deaf, and formerly connected with the Florida institution, contemplates making a flying week-end trip to St. Augustine for the purpose of attending the convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf.

Rev. J. W. Michaels, a deaf Baptist missionary to the deaf of the Southern states, was in Florida recently. This venerable herald proclaimed the gospel at St. Augustine, Miami and Tampa. Attendance at each of these services was not as large as it should be, owing to the fact that the notice had not been sufficiently broadcast. While seeing the sights in St. Petersburg, Mr. Michaels had the rare pleasure of meeting his old friend, David R. Tillinghast, of South Carolina. As soon as he is placed on the retired list, Mr. Michaels may make his future home in Florida, solely for the enjoyment of his declining years in this unsurpassed clime.

Mattie and Julia Carrier, the famous 29-year-old twin sisters of Tennessee, camped near Lakeland

during February, and before returning to their home in Johnson City, visited their old friend, Miss Susie Williams, of Clearwater.

Information has been just received from Arkon, Ohio, through Mr. Howard Whitely, of Tampa, to the effect that Messrs. Hower and Townsend, now stationed at Akron, will return to Florida shortly to live permanently. Mr. Hower has a tract of trucking land at Ruskin, while Mr. Townsend, whose home is in Tampa, will enter into a business of his own.

Leon Carter, of Mayville, N. Y., has been re-employed in St. Petersburg by the publishers of the *Financial Journal*, who have absorbed the whole plant of the *Tourist News*, a local enterprise. Mr. Carter is a Rochester, N. Y., school product. Though strictly a strong adherent of the pure-oral method and being isolated from the deaf world, he is rapidly acquiring the use of the deaf language, so that he may be accorded the many social and religious privileges that the deaf are enjoying.

In order to be nearer to her parents while undergoing an operation for appendicitis, otherwise labeled as "fish hook," Mrs. Frederick Parker is back in St. Petersburg from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wortman and the latter's mother motored from St. Petersburg to Sarasota to see Mrs. John Ringling before she left for her summer home in New Jersey. The Ringling circus is billed to appear in New York City for one month, beginning April the first.

Oswald Wehner's shoe repairing business in Dayton Beach is exceptionally brisk, taking keen competition into consideration. His advertising stunt in his home newspaper brings results. He has customers by the hundreds. Prior to his entrance into this line of business, Mr. Wehner was a painting contractor for many years.

Packing houses in the orange belt have not been operating on full time, and many of the deaf, as a consequence, are forced to either wait for the resumption of business or seek employment elsewhere to keep body and soul together.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean, of Auburndale, are proud possessors of a brand new Ford coupe. As Mr. Dean is unemployed, the couple motored to St. Cloud for an indefinite stay with Mr. Dean's parents in the back country.

The deaf of Florida will rejoice to know that James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Underhill, of Morgantown, N. C., has successfully passed the tests and will leave July 1st for the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was recently graduated from a military academy at Saunton, Virginia.

On Easter Sunday, a special program will be arranged, the Bible Class meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Cloud at 9:30 A.M., and sermon and song service at church at 2:30 P.M. For the convenience of out-of-town visitors, a basket dinner will be served at the Tourist Club House at twelve, they bringing paper plates and wooden spoons, forks and knives, as they can be easily dispensed with after the meal.

Until further notice, preaching services will be held in St. Cloud on the last Sunday of each month at 2:30 P.M. F. E. P.

The Purpose of Education

Is not to save us from work, but to teach us to work well.

Is not to give us thoughts, but to teach us to think.

Is not give us facts, but to recognize them.

Is not fill with knowledge, but to teach us how and where we can readily find out just what information on any subject we need and when we need it.

Is not to teach us to make money, but to make a life.

Is not to mould the characters of pupils according to one set model, but to develop each one's individuality and enable him to make the best possible use of his special aptitudes and talent. —Ex.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Ford's View of the Deaf

Many persons think that the reason a deaf person is dumb is because something is wrong with his speech organs or his brain cells. As a matter of fact the only reason he does not talk is because, not having heard anyone speak, he does not know what to say. It is merely by the grace of God that we are not in like case, for the ear is a delicate organ, and anything—a light blow, a fall, a fever or any of the thousand and one experiences of childhood—may impair its use and, if hearing is lost before the age of five or six years, a child rarely remembers for long the vocabulary it has acquired before that time.

Every State in our Union provides for the education of its deaf. Each year some school for the deaf is asked to enroll persons long past school age, who had never been sent to any school previously.

Literature has no blind heroine who is not of unusual sweetness and amiability, calling forth the deepest admiration and sympathy; but an attractive deaf character is hard to find in fiction, although in fact they are far more rare. In many ways the handicap of the deaf is far heavier than that of the blind. Imagine not knowing your name, nor even knowing that you and everything else have a name, nor even till you were seven or eight years old, then laboriously learning the names of each thing, each action, each quality by conscious effort, then learning how to fit these words together.

The deaf child who is sent to school from a family of hearing brothers and sisters comes back to them more sturdy in physique, more polished in manner, more firm in character, more able to earn a living than the normal boys and girls who stay at home. The schools for the education of the deaf all hold that "education is harmonious development of mind, soul and body."

Nearly all the schools teach printing, including the operation of the linotype, shoe-making, carpentering and cabinet-making. Some have courses in tailoring, house-painting and baking. The girls are taught sewing, millinery, weaving, basket-making, cooking and often photography and typewriting. It will be noticed that in these occupations hearing is not essential, and the pupil is given an opportunity to learn the thing for which his taste and ability incline him.

For the student who completes the scholastic course in the State school, there is an institution for his higher education in Washington, D. C. This is Gallaudet College, the only college for the deaf in the world. Its graduates are filling positions of trust and importance in all parts of the country in varied activities, from that of athletic coach to banker.—*Dearborn Independent.*

Wanted, a Boy

Wanted—A boy who stands straight, sits straight, and acts straight.

A boy that moves quickly, and makes as little noise about it as possible.

A boy who looks cheerful, has a ready smile for everybody and does not sulk.

A boy who is polite to every woman and girl.

A boy who, when he doesn't know a thing says, "I don't know," and when he makes a mistake says, "I'm sorry," and when he is asked to do a thing, says, "I'll try."

A boy who looks you right in the eyes and tells the truth every time.

A boy who is eager to read good books.

A boy whom other boys like.

A boy who is friendly with his mother, and more intimate with her than any one else.

This boy is wanted everywhere.

The family wants him, the school wants him, the girls want him, all creation wants him.—*Selected.*

Second Annual Banquet of the Gallaudet Alumni for Pacific Northwest

Twenty-two of the Gallaudet College alumni and ex-students of the Pacific Northwest assembled Saturday evening, March 16th, at the Evergreen Hotel, Vancouver, Wash., for their second annual banquet.

Mr. L. A. Divine, '94, president of the Pacific Northwest Society of the Alumni, sat at the head of a long table and busied himself alternately between his gentle attacks on his overloaded plate and his duty of looking after the needs of the occasion, while the other end of the table was silent and empty, thus giving the president the air of being a monarch.

As soon as the plates were licked to the last crumb, the tables were carried out of the hall, leaving plenty of elbow room for the coming talkfest. The president then rose with difficulty as a result of overeating, and declared that "business is in order." Motion to suspend the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was passed, and other business disposed of quickly.

Dr. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, '86, quota agent of the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund for Washington State, made an impassioned plea for donations of \$50 and \$25 to the fund by certain alumni and ex-students of that State, who, he asserted, were indebted to Dr. Gallaudet for availing themselves of the benefits of their free education.

The "Junior College" for the deaf idea was discussed briefly, and it was brought out that it received no support from anyone. Superintendent George Lloyd of the Washington School for the Deaf set forth his views, thinking it impracticable of accomplishment for the present.

Mrs. Belle Stout Divine, '03, made a speech on the Owls' scholarship fund and its aims, and lauded the Owls of Vancouver and Portland for their enthusiastic support of the fund with their contributions in the past.

The president remarked that he had the pleasure of being honored by the presence of an alumnus, who was one of the past presidents of Gallaudet College Alumni Association, under whose tenure the biggest of the alumni conventions was held in 1914, and invited him to speak. He was none other than J. C. Howard, '95, of Duluth, Minn. He plunged into his characteristic easy-flowing delivery, reciting interesting anecdotes of his thirty-four years' experiences with and in the interest of the deaf, outside of his college activities.

Mrs. Agatha Tigel Hanson, '93, spoke of the successful accomplishments of children of the Alumni in various walks of life and mentioned a few specific cases.

Election of officers was held, as follows: L. A. Divine, president, (re-elected); C. H. Linde, '13, vice-president; Miss Ethel Newman, '26, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Hanson's recital of "Auld Lang Syne" marked the fitting close of the affair.

President Divine is deserving of special commendation for his single-handling of the banquet.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Divine, Dr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Craven, '11 and '15; Miss Helen Northrop, '08; J. C. Howard; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter, '05 and ex-'18; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde, '13 and ex-'16; Mrs. Lois Palmer Greenwood, ex-'30; Miss Julia Dodd, '22; Edwin McNeal, '22; Mrs. Mary Loveall Coats, '18; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horn, ex-'13 and ex-'26; Miss Ethel Newman, '26; John Skoglund, ex-'18; Miss Emilia Gerlach, ex-'28, and Fred Wondrack, ex-'29.

Others present by invitation were: Supt. Lloyd, Mr. Bjorkquest, Miss Cante, Harold Greenwood, Mrs. Anthony Kautz, Miss Wilberg and James Scanlon.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BANQUET

Messrs. Howard and Skoglund left Spokane at 4:30 in the morning and motored over the distance of 400 miles, reaching the banquet in time, and they were still wide-awake throughout the evening.

Buster Divine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Divine, "chauffeured" Dr. and Mrs. Hanson in the latter's Chrysler down from Seattle. He is attending the University of Washington in the Puget Sound metropolis.

Mr. Craven was late in coming to the feast—which was not a bit surprising. At college he had the reputation of being late to recitations and grub mess.

Cigarettes, instead of cigars, predominated as the aftermath of the feast, probably out of respect for Mr. Craven, who detests the smell of cigar smoke.

Bride of scarcely two months, with blushing pretty face, was another pleasant sight. To satisfy the curiosity of the readers, I shall say it was Mrs. Lois Palmer Greenwood.

Mr. Horn regretted very much that there was no bellboy to look after his overcoat and hat—for he likes to tip.

C. H. LINDE

CHICAGO

Miss Elizabeth Plonshinsky gave a birthday party for Miss Rena Gehart at the Joe Miller home, March 15th. The following Sunday Miller's domicile saw another full house when Mrs. Ernest Craig was tendered a surprise party.

The South Side ladies gave a card party at the Home for Aged Deaf, March 16th, netting over seventy dollars. Four tables bunco; thirteen tables, "500."

Mrs. J. Meagher was hostess to the monthly luncheon of the Northwest Home Club, March 14th.

The Grand Charity Ball for the benefit of our Illinois Home for Aged Deaf will be given at the exclusive West End Women's Club, April 20th, and Chairman Mrs. Robert Blair is arranging for a big social outpouring, at one dollar per head, including wardrobe. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party, particularly so since it is for the sake of sweet charity. There will be cards for the entertainment of those not inclined to dance, and the prizes promised are alluring.

EXTRA! Mrs. Gus Hyman and Mrs. J. Meagher were in jail last week! False alarm; they were only inspecting the new county jail. Sorry to disappoint you; come again.

"The other donkey's grass is always greener." Ann McGann has secured that masterly sign-savant from Detroit, Asa Stutsman, to give a lecture before the Pas-a-Pas Club, March 30th. Detroit returns the compliment by engaging Chicago's J. Frederick Meagher to lecture before the Detroit Fraternal Club, April 27th. His topic will be "You."

The Robert O. Blairs were hosts, March 11th, to a send-off reception honoring Isadore Newman, retiring member of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, attended by all the Board. He was presented a pen and pencil set, having his name engraved on each piece. The Blair social functions are well known for their excellence and this was fully up to standard in decorations, refreshments and prizes.

Mrs. Otto Pauling, of Steger, Ill., is visiting in Chicago for two weeks, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin.

Miss Katie Alexander, a blind and deaf woman, who had been an inmate at St. Joseph's Home for Catholic Women for twenty-one years, died last week, of pneumonia. She was sixty-nine. The interment was at Mount Carmel Cemetery. The deceased was educated at the Flint, Mich., School for the Deaf. While at the Home, she was cheerful and contented as she had the pleasure of chatting with a few deaf women there nearly every evening by feeling their fingers.

A large number of deaf people assembled at the Home for Aged Deaf Saturday, March 16th, for a "500" and bunco party. The proceeds of seventy-five dollars went to the benefit of the Home fund.

R. Sullivan, an inmate at the Home for Aged Deaf, was severely injured in a fall while clearing the dining room and parlor of chairs and tables. He carried a table up the stairs to the second or third floor when he slipped and fell and the table struck his head. He was taken to his bed in a dazed condition.

The Pas-a-Pas Club will move its quarters to another hall, 19 South Wells Street, two blocks from the home office of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Saturday, April 27th, after the expiration of the lease. The club will hold an "open house" at the old hall, Saturday, April 13th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimsie are on tour in California by auto this month. They were traveling through Michigan, Canada, New York and other States during the past summer. They enjoyed a long and pleasant journey, beautiful views of the Great Falls on the Canadian side and splendid scenery in the United States.

The Sodality held a monthly business meeting at the Ephpheta Club house Sunday, March 17th, at 3 p.m. After that a movie operated by Messrs. Yanzito and Clifford in the chapel, afforded the members and guests much pleasure.

Luther Donathan came in from Detroit, Mich., recently, after a stay of one and a half years. He is in search of a job. He formerly attended the Oklahoma School for the Deaf.

A number of deaf friends gathered Saturday, March 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiedman for a farewell party in honor of their departure for a tour in Illinois.

Mrs. Alfred Birelein and her daughter are back from a pleasant stay of a few months in California, where they enjoyed a visit, beautiful scenery and a pleasant climate.

The Delavan basketball team journeyed to Milwaukee, Saturday afternoon, to play the Milwaukee Silents. The final score of the game was 26 to 23, in favor of the Delavan boys.

A group of Beloit Y. M. C. A. boys staged a gymnastic exhibition in the Wisconsin deaf school gym, Saturday evening, similar to the one put on at the Institution two years ago. The entertainment was free and the public was invited.

A number of deaf friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Jones pleasantly sur-

prised them at their country home at Darien, Wis., Sunday, March 17th, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests brought lunch with them, which was served, and the honored couple were presented with a purse of silver as a memento of the event.

Mrs. Washington Barrow entertained six tables of "500" on the 9th, in honor of her daughter Margaret, who received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Ben Ursin is spending a few weeks with a chum at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lotta Hinkey, of Indianapolis, spent a week-end with Mrs. Ralph Miller.

The Ed Matthias (formerly Ethel Russell) spent a week-end with Mrs. Frederick Meinken.

The Freeman Offerlees, of Elgin, removed to Kansas City, and he sent in his resignation as a member of the Home Board. Offerlee also sent the Home some framed pictures.

The A. H. Hansens received a boy baby on the 7th, named Edwin Arthur.

Mrs. J. Hall, hearing mother of a deaf son, sent the Home \$100 on her birthday. The Home has a jewel of a new housekeeper, Mrs. Jefferson, a cousin of Mrs. Holliday, of Peoria, Ill.

Miss Neer, who was Rev. Hasenstab's maid for three years, recently passed away at Mrs. W. Sayles', Racine, Wis., farm.

Mrs. Linda Brimble had two tables of "500" on the 8th inst.

Mrs. Peter Livshy's entertained a dozen ladies to lunch and "500," presenting each a waxed flower as souvenir—an art at which she excels.

Mrs. H. Rutherford was called out of town by the death of her mother last week.

Miss Evelyn Ellison, who is connected with the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, was in Chicago on business last week in the interest of her work at the State school.

Rev. George Flick went to Delavan, Wis., Sunday, March 17th, to hold religious services for the deaf of the community, and then travelled to other points to fill his appointments.

The Hebrew deaf club held a monthly business meeting at its hall, Sunday, March 17th, at 3 p.m. The club will have a "500" and bunco party at the same hall, Sunday, April 6th.

THIRD FLAT

427 S. Robey Street.

Wilksburg, Pa.

The patron Saint of Old Ireland had his day at the Wilksburg Silent Club rooms on Saturday, March 16th, from four p.m. till midnight, and that space of time was full of much activity and genuine enjoyment of a large crowd of pleasure seekers.

The entertainment came in the form of a supper, served by the ladies of the club, and a shamrock burlesque performance; and the whole of which may be summed up in two words—a "howling success," to quote the enthusiastic expressions of a number of the visitors present, who, by the way, swelled the gathering to huge proportions. The spacious hall was full to capacity and everyone seemed to be having the time of their lives. To go into detail:—

The supper, prepared by the ladies of the club and served from 5 to 7 o'clock consisted of:—

Roast Beef—(exquisite)
Baked Beans—(home cooked)
Mashed Potatoes—(smooth and melting)
Cold Slaw Pickles
Jelly Bread Butter
Jello, topped with shredded pineapple
Coffee—(all you wanted)

The menu was served promptly and in abundance and the diners declared it was a regular feast in taste and quantity.

Irish Dude Mr. Grimm
Erin—Mr. McArthur, dressed in Irish maid togs, with Mr. McK. Stewart as the lover.

Chats with Immortals
Mr. McK. Stewart and Miss Schifino
Drum Dance Miss Schifino
Song in Pantomime, "I had only fifty cents," Mr. Stewart.

Irish Jig by Three Irish Maids
Misses Edmiston, Schifino and Eber.
Program Announcer Mrs. W. L. Sawhill

The above program was carried out with spirit and perfect acting, and reflected much credit on the performers and the managers. The hall was tastefully decorated in green and orange colors and the performers were dressed appropriately to parts, and the audience expressed their appreciation by hearty applause for each piece.

The supper and the vaudeville cost but fifty cents, but yielded a fine profit, which goes to show the size of the audience. Much credit is due to the committee who made up and carried out the arrangements.

Among the out-of-town folk, we noted were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Havens and Miss Dorothy, Perrysville; Miss Josephine and Hugh Hartzel, Ligonier; Mr. Brookband, Johnstown; Mr. Rosensteel, Ebensburg; Alexander Maier; Apollo; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Vandergrift; Mr. Dunn, Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. Diorot, Monongahela City; Mr. and Mrs. Teeple, Donora; Miss Belle Koomtz, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Greensburg; Mr. Jos. Stevenson, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Dormont. Mr. John Smith,

Mrs. Wm. McCracken, McKee's Rocks; and Mr. Lewis Hammond, formerly of Indianapolis, were on hand to enjoy the festivities. Mr. Hammond is comparatively a newcomer to Pittsburgh and this was his first visit to Wilksburg. He says he will be around often in the future, now that he has got a foothold here. He will be welcomed, no doubt.

Various games and contests were on the tapis after the set program was through. Mr. Allen marshalled all the good-looking ladies (a long line of them) and offered prizes for the ones adjudged first and second. First prize was awarded to Mrs. R. N. Marshall, of Vandergrift, and the second to Miss Edmiston of Wilksburg.

The foot race (for pedal extremes) was won by Josephine Hartzel, and the inflated bag smashing race was taken by Mr. J. Stevenson.

It was reported that Mrs. McVernon left March 2d, to join her husband in Frederick, where she and the kiddie will remain for some time before returning to Wilksburg.

Mr. Grace, Mr. Teitelbaum and Mr. Staunton, of the Edgewood School, motored in Mr. Staunton's car to Washington to witness the inauguration of President Hoover. On the way there, they stopped over at Frederick and visited the school there and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bjorlee. At Washington, they escaped unscathed and so enjoyed their trip immensely.

Sunday, March 3d, Mr. Edw. Donahy took it into his intelligent head to call on his old friends, the Teegardens, the first time in years and years. He proved to be the same old chap, save a bit stouter, and quite able to sustain his end of the conversation. Mrs. Donahy is out this way quite often, but hubby does not seem to care so much for general society events. Now that he has broken his shell, he may be along here oftener.

The Hartins returned to Wilksburg recently, after months in the South and are, they say, glad to be back at their old stand. Their friends were also glad.

Mrs. Tim Gorman has been in Wilksburg for some time, living with Mrs. George Blackhall. She is happy to meet her old friends frequently at the W. S. C. She had been living with her sister in Steubenville for some time previously.

Miss Earl Botton, with her sister, Mrs. H. Danver, was also discovered at the W. S. C. recently, and her old teacher and schoolmates were mighty glad to see her again, for it had been long since she had put in an appearance. Hope she will be here often in the future.

John Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, is a handy man at the box factory where he has been employed for nearly twenty years. He has the full confidence of his employers too, it would seem. Just recently they sent him to Pittsburgh with a big truck to select and purchase a large supply of lumber to be used in the factory. They gave him a free hand, and when they saw the stuff he brought back, they were so pleased, they presented the young man with a select cigar lighter as a compliment to his good judgement of material they use in his factory. John Smith always did "get there."

Mr. Joseph Abelson, of Cleveland, was visiting among old friends in Pittsburgh quite recently, and giving an account of himself the past few years. He said he had been working for the Pontiac Fisher Auto Body Company. In connection with his job, he has been sent with truck crews into Mexico. His description of the trip was quite interesting.

Mr. Craig, at the School, has had to give himself extra care again and consult the doctor and stick to his room. Glad to say he is better, though. He hasn't been any too well since the new year started his rounds.

Mrs. Teegarden has just received a long and interesting letter from Miss Ruth Davis, now taking a course of study at the Mt. Airy School. Miss Davis hopes to be able to enter Gallaudet College next fall. If hopes amount to anything, we will add ours with a hearty good will, and may she greatly succeed in her worthy ambition.

G. M. T.

Whale Eats Millions of Shrimp for Lunch

According to the *Popular Science Monthly*, less than two dozen shrimp are needed to make you a satisfying salad, but it is the whale, largest animal alive, which dotes on these little creatures and eats millions of them alive for its daily luncheon.

A group of scientists, just returned to England from an expedition to the Antarctic, now the greatest whaling ground, reported that the huge sea beasts there live almost exclusively on a variety of very small shrimp, which they swallow alive by millions.

The shrimp, in turn subsist on diatoms, tiny plants on the ocean's surface.

Pacific Northwest Services for the Deaf

REV. OLOF HANSON, Missionary
Seattle, First and Third Sunday at St. Mark's
Vancouver, March 31, St. Luke's.
Portland, March 31, St. Stephen's.
Vancouver, April 28, Confirmation.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

DETROIT ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

We have a well-equipped kitchenette, including a new enamel gas range that any housewife would be proud of. W. Eamon is chief cook and bottle washer and bids fair to outshine the ladies. All of his assistants are good cooks.

Albert Mehaffey and Silent Olson showed up, after several months' absence. The former was in Minnesota.

Charles Rosenbaum, an expert cabinet-maker, and Henry Furman made us an attractive paper and magazine rack, and a framed glass bulletin board. Both are loyal charter members, and while Rosenbaum is seldom seen at the club, he is always active behind the lines. He has been a former for the Detroit Lumber Co. for several years. His modesty forbids our saying more.

The Illinois alumni is planning a caravan to the Jacksonville reunion this summer. Most of them have cars.

A free moving-picture show was given for the members and their families, March 10th. After the show, our most recent newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mayville (Mary Watson), and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Frederick (Vera Birdsall), were each presented with a bridge lamp.

A St. Patrick's Social was held March 16th, with Tony Cuzbec as chairman. Mrs. Arthur Jean, being the only colleen present in a stunning Irish costume, won the prize. A few matrons, wearing green housedresses, promptly protested, but Judge Hinch ruled that they were not "polite dresses." The ladies asked for consolation, which Mr. Hinch proceeded to get, and as far as we know, he is still looking for it. Other prize winners were John Walter, pocket flashlight, and little Miss Geneva Stotler, of Pontiac.

Following the annual custom of the White House residents, an Easter Party will be given for the children, March 30th. If you have no children, borrow some. Admission free to all, except adult non-members, 25 cents.

Dates ahead.—Box Social, April 13th. Sack Social, April 20th.

Miss Esther Dettinger was called home to Decatur, Ind., where her mother is in the hospital. Her hand was operated on as blood poison set in. She is doing nicely. Miss Dettinger will stay there for Easter, then she will come back to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyposis James' daughter has recovered from her long illness.

Mr. Arthur Smith, of Ann Arbor visited his friends at the Detroit Fraternal Club of the Deaf. His wife's father is seventy-eight years old and in failing health.

Mrs. Fred Sundquist, who has been a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dirreen, for a few weeks, was at the Detroit Fraternal Club, on March 16th, and met her old schoolmates.

Mr. Lloyd Neal, of Unionville, Mich., was married to his first wife's sister.

The D. A. D. had a very pleasant St. Patrick's social on March 16th. Mrs. Jean was the only one dressed up in Irish costume and got the prize.

There were very interesting talks about St. Patrick, and games were played. Everybody enjoyed it very much.

The Detroit Fraternal Club of the Deaf had a St. Patrick mask ball. Mrs. Thomas Kenney was chairman and Mr. Sam Goth assisted her in managing the ball. Miss Elsie Holley won the first prize for prettiest, in a Shamrock costume. Mr. Asa Stutsman won the men's first prize. He was an Irish drummer. Mrs. Bertha Toegel won the second prize for most comical.

Mr. McLean won the second prize, Jeanette May, daughter of ye writer, won the third prize, as did Mr. Bob Goth.

Mr. Alex McLean, of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Mowrey and Miss Ishanang were the judges. It was a very enjoyable occasion and good-crowd was on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMullen, of Akron, Ohio, were visitors at the Detroit Fraternal Club of the Deaf.

Mr. Fred Ryan, eldest son of Mrs. Irma Ryan, is laid up in the hospital from a shot wound in his thigh, received while he and another patrolman were arresting three gunmen on Fort Street and Third Avenue. They had a revolver battle. Patrolman Ryan shot one of gunmen, who was killed. Two gunmen were seriously wounded. Mr. Ryan will recover.

The Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., had a meeting at the G. A. R. Building on March 17th. A good crowd was there.

A "500," Pedro and other games social will be given by the Episcopal Ephpheta Mission at St. John's Parish House on April 5th. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Gizella Lockos, of Toledo, O., dropped in this city and visited her sister, Anna, for the holidays.

Miss Elsie Holley, of Akron, Ohio, was in this city for a few days.

Mrs. John Wickings, of Liddo, Mich., has been a guest of Mrs. Anna Mahl for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweet, of Lamb, Mich., brought Mrs. Wickins here and then went to Toledo and visit Mrs. Sweet's sister.

Mr. Shade Weathers, of Augusta, Ga., has been in Detroit two weeks and has clinched work in Pontiac, Mich.

GOODWILL CLUB NOTES

A few dyas ago, Mrs. Erma Hunt received a letter from her friend in Chicago, stating a member named Mrs. Willie Moe Shepherd died on the 15th of February. She had been sick for several years. She leaves her husband in Chicago.

Mrs. James Austin, of Florida, arrived in this city, with his wife. They will stay and make their home in this city.

This club has forty-one members at present.

Last Friday, Mrs. Sophronia Johnson found a hall for our club at twenty-five dollars a month. The members are glad that we have a better location.

Mrs. William Alexander has been sick for a while.

The mother of Mrs. Oscar Goldsby died from heart trouble. She was buried Thursday last. Her six daughters and two sons survive her. All of them are in Detroit.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mabel Walker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, to Mr. Harry Cole, Jr., of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, of Chicago.

The club has moved from 660 Watson Street to 978 Rowena Street. Club room open the year around. Regular meeting on first Saturday of every month. Visitors always welcome. Ralph Hunt, president; Lee Long, secretary.

Spring has come. Doll up for Easter on March 30th.

Mrs. LUCY MAY.

Gallaudet College

Spring is back on the Green once more, the golden bells are out, the sunsets are entrancing and linger with fond affection on this blessed spot. The worms are turning. The Queen's highway is again creating a traffic problem. Coats are unnecessary and uncomfortable things, and are rarely seen. Yes, Spring is with us once more.

Because of the hard work connected with the examinations and the deep, uninterrupted concentration required by one and all, there have been almost no social events to report. After the grueling tests were over, a dance and card party was held in the chapel and refectory. It was an ideal way to limber up our bodies, cramped with long sitting and studying, but one difficulty arose when the perspiration began to pour in streams and rivulets down the backs of the dancers. At the suggestion of "Doc" Doctor, we solved that question by adjourning to

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

ST. ANN'S NOTES

The boys of St. Ann's Church School gave an entertainment on the stage at St. Ann's on Saturday evening, March 23d. The audience was small, on account of other attractions the same evening. Those who were present voted the program excellent and worth seeing. The subject was "The Parables of Our Lord," and consisted of seven short and snappy plays, each putting into dramatic form the parables of The Good Samaritan, The Vineyard, The Unmerciful Servant, The Two Sons, The Rich Fool, The Talents and The Lost Coin. The acting was done by Ernest Marshall, William Rayner, Albert Pyle, Charles Terry, George Herbst, George Crichton, Charles Snowden, Carlos Astor, Edwin Peterson and Ivan Mackey, all of the Church School. They were assisted by two graduates—Edmund Hicks and Perry Schwing. Much praise is due to the boys for their work on the stage, which showed that there is promising material among the younger generation for the future greatness of the amateur stage at St. Ann's Church. Rev. Mr. Braddock, who directed the rehearsals, was on the platform after each act of the parables to explain the spiritual meaning of each story. A profit of nearly ten dollars was realized for the children's Lenten Mission offering.

Palm Sunday dawned bright and cheerful at St. Ann's Church this week. Over eighty people were in the congregation at the 3 o'clock service. The Rev. John H. Kent preached the sermon, and the choir was out in full number. Announcement was made that at the Easter service next Sunday, a memorial to the late Augusta E. Berley would be dedicated. The memorial will be in the form of two large brass flower-vases, to be used in decorating the altar-space. The Easter service will begin at 3 o'clock, and the congregation is asked to be on hand before that hour, so as not to disturb the service after it has begun.

Mrs. J. McClusky, the chairman of the Woman's Parish Aid Society, wishes to announce that the dinner dance, to be held on April 27th, has been postponed to September 14th. An excellent home-cooked dinner is promised, and good music will be furnished for the dancing. There will be whist, bridge, and "500" for those who do not care to dance. And, the admission is a mere trifle—only one dollar.

Mrs. Louis Mankoff, after returning from a month at Lakewood, N. J., died to Ferndale, N. Y., to remain for an extended stay. She will be the guest of the Grossinger Hotel, one of the best known hotels in the region of Liberty, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Parker underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, and is doing nicely. She is with her folks at St. Petersburg at present.

On Sunday afternoon, March 17th, Mr. Thomas Reston met with an accident and the result was a sprained knee, which compels him to remain home and unable to work.

Mr. Ardine Rembeck is on the sick list with complications of sciatica, anemia and lead poisoning. It is sincerely hoped that he will recover soon and once more be himself as of yore.

Mr. James B. Cass, who has been confined in a Bronx hospital, is much better. It is understood he may go to some health resort by the sea to recuperate.

In last week's account of the funeral of Prof. W. G. Jones, it should have been mentioned that there was a wreath of flowers from the Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, of which Mr. Jones was a charter member.

The steamer "California" arrived in port on Monday, the 25th, bringing back Editor Hodgson and Sylvester Fogarty from their month's cruise among the West Indies. Both were looking fine, and reported a most enjoyable time with splendid weather all the way.

Mrs. Edawrd Rappolt, Mrs. J. H. Kent and Miss Alice Judge enjoyed a bus ride to Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, the 27th, and made a call on Mrs. H. W. Syle. They returned to New York the same day.

The Newark H. A. D. will hold an "Amateur Night and Dance," at the Neighborhood House, Livingston and 17th Streets, Newark, New Jersey, on Sunday evening, April 7th.

At the conclusion of the business meeting of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, March 17th, Sol Garson, the retiring president, was presented with a beautiful wrist watch, contributed by the members, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the association for the past two years. Mrs. Joseph Peters made the presentation speech.

HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF CHARITY BALL

The Charity Ball of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf this year was held at Odd Fellows' Memorial Hall in Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, March 23d.

There were over four hundred well-groomed deaf gentlemen and ladies present. Music was furnished by Jack Mayers' Orchestra. (Jack Mayers is the son of Mrs. Mayers, a member of the H. A. D.) The floor was filled with dancers.

At about ten o'clock, the following committee was appointed to decide the waltz contest for the \$25 in prizes. Messrs. Mike Civalino, Louis Uhlberg, and Alfred Cohen, awarded them to the following:—

First—(six dollars each) Mrs. Leon Wincig and Mr. Shafranek.

Second—(four dollars each) Mrs. Joe Hettler and Mr. Bragg.

Third—(two and fifty each) Mr. and Mrs. Mazzola.

There were three other prizes for lucky ones. The first was for ten dollars and was won by Mr. Charles Schatzkin. The second prize, five dollars, went to Madeline Szernetz, and the third prize of \$2.50 to Mrs. J. Levy, of Boston, Mass.

The affair did not terminate till after midnight. It was under the management of the Board of Governors of the Association, consisting of Sol Garson, Moses Schnapp, Mrs. H. Plapinger, Alfred Ederheimer, Henry Plapinger, J. M. Ebin, Max Miller and Mrs. Sol Garson.

The new officers of the H. A. D. for 1929 are Nathan Schawartz, President; Mrs. H. Plapinger, First Vice-President; Mrs. J. Peters, Second Vice-President; Mrs. A. A. Cohn, Secretary; H. Plapinger, Treasurer; M. Miller, Mrs. S. Garson and J. M. Ebin, Board of Trustees.

The Brownsville Silent basketball team closed its season by defeating the Newark H. A. D. by a score of 46 to 16 at the Hebrew Educational Society, March 10th. About 350 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mulfeld announce the arrival of a boy, Frederick Hubert, on Wednesday, March 6th, 1929.

Portland, Oregon

Mr. H. G. Seelig, father of Miss Ruth Seelig, died in February at the age of seventy. The body was taken to San Francisco for burial, Ruth and her mother accompanied the body to the Golden Gate City. It is understood the mother and daughter will make their future home in San Francisco, where they formerly lived before coming to Portland. The many friends of Miss Ruth send their deepest sympathy in the loss of her beloved father. Also the deaf of Portland will miss her smiling face among them, as she was very popular and loved by all.

A St. Patrick party was given at the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf, on Saturday night, March 16th. Many games were played. The judges selected Miss Mary Laseth as the best Irish dressed lady and Mr. William Cook as the best Irishman. St. Patrick stories were given, in which Mrs. C. Litherland won for the best story. Rev. Eichmann, pastor of the church, gave an interesting story of an Irishman. The event ended with fine refreshments. About fifty attended.

Mrs. Wayne Thierman, Mrs. Bud Hastings and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, went out to Ruby Junction, Wednesday, March 13th, where they spent the day with Mrs. J. Zorg, who lives out there on a five-acre tract, a distance of about eight miles outside of Portland. They were treated to a fine country dinner.

The writer, as well as the readers of the JOURNAL, were surprised to see the name of John Walton, of Woodstock Canada, in the Toronto column, as Mr. Walton at one time lived in Portland, Ore., and he was a grand old boy, liked by all here. Why he is called a grand old boy instead of a grand old man in Portland, is because he was always in every play, even baseball at the picnics with the boys here.

Although pretty well in age, Mr. Walton was as active as a man of thirty. He was a social member of the Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., before leaving here a few years ago, for Canada. Come and see us again, John; you know the writer here well. Mr. Walton's name was among those at the party of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowan on February 23d.

Rev. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, Wash., who was recently ordained to the Priesthood of the Protestant-Episcopal Church, held services in Portland and Vancouver, Wash., on Sunday, March 17th. Rev. Hanson gave an interesting sermon. Mrs. Hanson accompanied her husband for the first time since Rev. Hanson became a missionary for the deaf in the Northwest. Mrs. Hanson sang along with Miss Alice Wilberg. Mrs. Hanson's friends in Portland were glad to see her. Rev. and Mrs. Hanson took in Gallaudet Alumni Banquet on Saturday night, March 16th, at Vancouver, Wash. The Hansons returned home Sunday evening, the 17th. They made the trip in the Hansons' car, driven by the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Divine, who is a student at the University of Washington in Seattle. This gave Buddy a chance to spend Sunday with his father and mother.

FANWOOD

Last Thursday evening, quite an audience witnessed the demonstration of daily class work of the Girls' Physical Education Department, which was held in the girls' study hall under the direction of Mrs. Mayme H. Voorhes, Girls' Training Director. The program was very entertaining and great credit is due Mrs. Voorhes for the wonderful work accomplished. Following is the program:—

1. Grand March by all Gym Girls.
Music by N. Y. I. D. Band

2. Monday 3 o'clock Class.

- (a) Free Rhythm Stamping.
Developing the love of free movement.
- (b) Bean Porridge Hot.
Group dancing to accustom the class to co-operation.
- (c) Whip Tag.
Game to exercise alertness.
- (d) Solo Dance—"A Lullaby."

Rock-a-by, my dolly, dear,
In my arms I'll hold you near,
Rock you gently till you sleep,
Put you in your cradle deep.
Tuck the covers all around,
And softly then, without a sound,
I'll tip-toe, tip-toe to the door,
And turn to send you one kiss more.

3. Tuesday 1:15 o'clock Class.

- (a) Wand Exercise.
Properly supervised drills are important factors in the work of every good school.
- (b) Puss Ball.
Deep breathing is developed through free running.

4. Tuesday 2:45 o'clock Class.

- (a) Spiral Runs.
- (b) Rhythmic Breathing.
Emphasis'ing chest raising—a requisite for good posture.
- (c) Marching with exercises.
Purpose—judgment, co-operation and memory.
- (d) Free Hand Exercise.
Developing class leadership.
- (e) Mimetics.
Action stories.
- (f) "The Merry Milkmaid's Dance."
Figure and character dance in the time of Shakespeare.
Object—Social development.

5. Wednesday 1 o'clock Class.

- (a) Mat work.
- (b) Dumb-bell Drill.
- (c) All Up Indian Club Game.
Learning how to observe rules.
- (d) Acrobatic Waltz.
A study of self expression and creation.

6. Wednesday 2 o'clock Class.

- A Song Game—"The Carousel."
"Pretty children, sweet and gay,
Carousel is running,
It will run 'till evening,
Little ones, a nickel, big ones a dime,
Hurry up, get a mate, or you'll surely be too late."
- Activity employed to create feeling of joy and co-operation

7. Thursday 9 o'clock Class.

- (a) Long Jump Rope
- (b) Run and Catch Ball
- (c) Automobile Races

Selected exercises to develop courage, determination, fair play and like mental qualities

8. Thursday 10 o'clock Class.

- (a) Tactics
Type work to promote quick reaction.
- (b) N. Y. I. D. "Kickers."
Changing "work" into "play."
- (c) Free Hand Drill.
Working for unity.
- (d) Indian Club Drill.
Chest exercise developing skill
- (e) Dances.
I Two Mechanical Dolls.
II The Hare and the Tortoise.
A natural dance study.
III Riss O'Marlow, Headington Tradition.

One of the stick-tapping dances of the common people of the Midland Counties of England in the 16th and 17th Century

9. Competitive Military Drill.

Tuesday 2:45 Class
Thursday 10:30 Class

The last number was a military drill between the Tuesday 2:45 P.M. Class and the Thursday 10:30 P.M. Class. Colonel Gardner acted as judge, with Major Van Tassell and Captain Altenderfer assisting. After great deliberation it was decided that the Tuesday 2:45 P.M. Class had won by having better cadence and execution. The manual of both groups were equally good. Each member of the winning team was presented with a trophy, which was pinned on by the Principal, who congratulated them upon their success and explained to them the value of co-ordination of mind and execution.

The march of progress in the modernization of the Institution buildings continues.

On Monday last, a gang of workmen started to demolish the stairway in the southwest corner of the Main Building in preparation for a new fire-proof stairway from basement to top floor, which will be enclosed in a smokeproof well. This is a fore-runner of three other similar stairways to be built as soon as the first is completed. One will be in the northwest corner of the Main Building, and two at the eastern end of the north and south wings.

Although the present stairways have been in the buildings since their construction and occupancy in 1856, and are still in good condition, the Board of Directors decided to provide this extra safety measure for the pupils' protection in case of fire emergency.

The Institution property was purchased from Colonel Monroe in 1853. In those days, the grounds were beyond the limit where surveys for streets had become legal, and it was necessary to build a dock on the river front, also a road leading from it to the Institution. The only road in existence at that time was the public one on the east side, leading to Kingsbridge Road, and was traversed by stages several times a day. On the west side was the Hudson River Railroad, with a station at 152d Street.

The Main Building was the first to be erected in New York City of Milwaukee brick, and was constructed so substantially that it is considered today one of the best built in the City of New York.

Memorial services were held in the Chapel, last Friday afternoon, for the late Professor William G. Jones, Teacher-Emeritus, who passed away on March 10th last. Mr. Jones served the Institution as a teacher for over fifty years and retired about a year and a half ago.

The service were conducted by the Principal, who eulogized Mr. Jones and related many incidents of his life. The principal was followed by Dr. Fox and Professor Burdick, who spoke of the work and good deeds of Mr. Jones while he was connected with the Institution. Addresses were also made by Cadet Captain Nicholas Giordano for the boys, and Flora Christopher for the girls.

On the evening of Friday, March 15th, the annual dancing contest was held in the Girls' Study Hall at 8:30 P.M. Major Van Tassell and Mrs. Voorhes and two others were the judges, and they had a hard time picking out the winners.

The winners were Albert Boyajian and Rose DeGuglielmo. Albert was presented with a fine pair of cuff links, while Rose got a beautiful pendant. Herbert Koblenz and Lena Getman were second. Herbert was presented with a tie and Lena got a beautiful scarf. Major Van Tassell presented the prizes and shook hands with the winners. A few acts by some of the boys and girls were staged to entertain the gathering.

The Fanwood Alumni Association had a regular meeting recently at the school. There was a good attendance and after the business part was finished, the usual social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Association will have a card party, on Saturday evening, May 25th, at Fanwood. There will be whist, "500" and other games, so everyone will have a good time. Mr. Archie McL. Baxter has charge of the affair.

It is proposed to have the annual dinner of the Association at the Aldine Club on the evening of Tuesday, April 16th.

Memorial Minute

The congregation of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, conscious of the loss they have sustained in the death of Professor William George Jones, hereby adopt the following minute:—

James passing of Professor William George Jones removed from the ranks of his fellow deaf, and from the communicant list of this church, one of the most lovable men that ever graced God's earth. Deaf from childhood and spending all his life among the deaf, as pupil, student, teacher and in later life as lay-preacher, we can truly say he served his fellow-men all his life, never grudging them any help when he could help. His histrionic talents placed him first and foremost among all the exponents of the sign-language in this country and his exceptional ability and talent in this line were recognized in Europe as well, for he was the guest of the French Government at the International Exposition in Paris in the early eighties. To the deaf of the United States and particularly of this city, he gave generously of his time and effort to instruct, amuse and entertain. It was not only in the single sphere of acting that he is renowned, but in his home and family life, his sincere, earnest faith in Christ, his efforts to promote the welfare of his fellow deaf, are other characteristics that made him a shining example to all.

He was always keenly interested in all that pertained to our work in this church, whether as lay-reader, president of the Men's Club, or in some humble but humorous activity on our stage, he threw himself into his part with all his heart and soul. He was always cheerful and happy, and his happiness was infectious, so he was always welcome in any company.

His loss touches each one of us personally. We feel a good old friend has gone away, but we have the inspiration of his memory with us and will cherish it in our hearts for many a long year.

God grant him light and peace and everlasting rest.

JOHN H. KENT,
Vicar.

BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to Charles N. Snyder, Secretary-Publicity, 58 Harrison Ave., Lockport, N. Y.

Slowly, but surely, the date of the famed and much-advertised 16th Triennial convention of the National Association of the Deaf, draws nigh and all is hustle and bustle at local committee headquarters, where Chairman James J. Coughlin, aided by his large and able committee, hold sway.

Daily the secretary is receiving inquiries from all States relative to folders and information about the convention. Even the deaf in Europe are interested, one inquiry coming all the way from Czechoslovakia and another from Riga, Latvia. The former was from Mr. Vilema Hauner, foreign editor of the *Svepomoc Neslysicich*, and who was secretary of the last World's Congress of the Deaf, held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1928.

They speak feelingly of the unveiling and dedication of the Abbe de l'Epee statue, and express a sincere desire to be present at this auspicious event. That is not all. Even St. Mary's school seems to feel its importance, and although it is yet too early to give out a program, a tentative one is being mapped out that will mark the day of the unveiling of the Abbe de l'Epee statue an auspicious and solemn one as befits the noble work and sacrifices of the good Abbe.

The other attraction is that this convention also will be a world's convention of the deaf, where we will have a chance to meet and get acquainted with the deaf from across the Atlantic.

Then it will mark the golden anniversary of the N. A. D. For fifty years the N. A. D., under able leadership, has been fighting our battles, not the least of which was in educating the public to the capabilities of the deaf. And the harvest is apparent on every hand—in the well-educated and industrious deaf, self-supporting, going fearlessly against tremendous odds into an alien world, and conquering it! This is the greatest single thing the National Association of the Deaf has done for us—invisible, unobstructive, yet, nevertheless real. And on this anniversary we deaf of America should feel ourselves consecrated to our association and show that these efforts have not been in vain!

The St. Patrick's card and dance party, held March 15th, at Elmwood Music Hall, under the auspices of the local N. A. D. committee, was an unqualified success, due, no doubt, to the new departure of engaging an orchestra, which attracted hearing persons. As it was, about 200 were in attendance. Prizes were awarded the winners of the card games, and owing to the hustle and confusion incident to the late checking of the winners, it was impossible to get their names and prizes.

Miss Persie had the affair in charge, assisted by a large capable staff, to whom the success of the affair was due.

Miss Lotta Shattuck, of Rochester, was in town March 1st, stopping at her cousin's, Miss Lillian Cleveland, on LaSalle Avenue. Incidentally the occasion marked her anniversary and the event was properly celebrated with a party in her honor.

Miss Rena Weil, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol D. Weil, took a prominent part in the big Shriners' Follies, which had its debut the middle of this month. Mr. Weil is the efficient local treasurer of the N. A. D.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Miss Helen Middleton, of St. Catharines, Ont., were two charming ladies from across the border noticed at the St. Patrick's card party. While in this city, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin.

W. Elmer Davis is circulating around town these days, wreathed in smiles, for, lo! after all these years, his dearest wish has been gratified. He's a grandfather, a bouncing boy coming to brighten the lives of his son and his wife, March 7th. He has been named Wilmar G. Davis.

Mrs. DeWitt W. Himrod, of Erie, Pa., is spending the winter here with her married daughter.

Altor Sedlowsky, the doughty warrior, who can lick his weight in wildcats and cares not who knows it, is nowadays ruminating ruefully on the perversity of fate. About November, he purchased a brand new Ford of modern vintage and began the terrific struggle to master the intricacies of the steel. Fate, in the person of typical severe Buffalo weather, knocked our Altor cold, and as a result the Ford parked peacefully a couple of months in a garage meanwhile acquiring a thick coat of dust. Only on the 10th of March, was Buffalo favored with spring-like weather, and forthwith Altor, "The Happy Warrior," sallied forth in his new car, and on West Utica Street, picked up William Haenszel. Then things began to happen.

Altor meant good, but mistook the accelerator for the brake and kept his foot tenaciously down on it, and naturally the obnoxious Ford resented such treatment and tried to climb a steel pole and was badly wrecked. We are glad to chronicle that, aside from a severe shaking up and bad bruises on legs and face, our adventurers emerged in good shape.

CHARLES H. SNYDER

THE DENTIST AND THE PUBLIC

The day is not far distant when the American people generally will fully recognize and appreciate the services of the dentist as a guardian of public health.

The United States Government accorded this recognition to his profession when, during the War, it placed the dentist on the same footing in the military establishment with the physician and surgeon.

Dentistry is a branch of medicine, and the dentist is the physician and surgeon of the mouth. He is a "Specialist" in the same sense as is the man who devotes himself exclusively to the ear or the throat.

The importance of his branch of medicine is becoming more evident every day. Recent medical discoveries not only emphasize the necessity of preventive dentistry. They also point out the fact that the dentist plays the leading role in the cure or alleviation of diseases that were for years of obscure origin.

Of course, great masses of people are ignorant of even the first principles, give their teeth a perfunctory brushing twice a day, and growl at a once-in-several-years bill from the dentist.

In modern dentistry, as in modern medicine, the tendency is toward prevention rather than cure. "Do not let diseases get established in your mouth," the dentists say. End dental troubles before they begin, by taking proper care of the teeth and gums.

"Taking proper care" means keeping the teeth and gums absolutely clean at all times, and through all the years of life.

Many parents pay slight attention to their children's teeth. They permit the first teeth to blacken and decay, or the permanent teeth to grow out of alignment. When these teeth do not meet and occlusion is not perfect, food is not well masticated, and malnutrition has begun. To avoid this condition, the child should be under the observation of a dentist during the period of dentition.

So far as adults are concerned—most of their tooth troubles are avoidable. Visits to the dentist at frequent intervals will assure the ending of dental troubles in the most incipient stage.

Cavities detected when decay has just begun are easily and painlessly filled. When decay has progressed to the point which involves the nerves, not only is the condition serious, but treatment and repairs are painful.

All his knowledge and skill the dentist uses to avoid the infliction of pain. But when the patient does suffer, instead of blaming the dentist, let him think rather that he is enduring "a punishment which befits the crime." Had he observed the laws of mouth hygiene, had he visited his dentist in time, he would have saved himself useless pain and expense.

And it is a remarkable fact that so much emphasis is laid on "expense," when health and frequently life itself are at stake. A man who will cheerfully pay his lawyer a large fee for a matter involving his property only, will howl in protest when his dentist or physician charges him but a fraction of the legal fee for advice or treatment perhaps involving his very life.

The dentist, like other professional men, has invested years of his life and a large sum of money in acquiring his knowledge and skill. The return on this investment must come in professional reputation, in the consciousness of service rendered to his fellow-men, and in a financial compensation sufficient to guarantee a livelihood and a reasonable share of the pleasure of life.

His fees must, of necessity, be reckoned chiefly on his time. For instance, it takes time even to clear the teeth, and time that could be devoted equally well to work, commanding larger compensation. The public should take this fact into consideration before protesting dental charges.

The work of the dentist is essential to the health of the community and therefore to its happiness and prosperity. If it is to be of the highest character, it must be fully recognized and generously paid for. Then only will real progress be made along the pathway toward the goal which modern dentistry seeks to attain.—R. J. Forhan, D.D.S., in the *Literary Digest*.

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Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

The Capital City

It has certainly been a source of much gratification to note the good attendance at all the Lenten services at both missions—St. Barnabas' and the Baptist.

Both Rev. Tracy and Rev. Bryant made very appropriate choices of subjects for the sermons, and certainly presented them clearly and eloquently.

On Sunday, March 17th, Rev. Tracy preached on "Jesus' approach to the Cross." Mrs. Colby rendered "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus." Several visitors from out of town, who attended the Fox lecture, were present.

The deaf here had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, Fanwood School professor, who was the guest of honor at the annual lecture of the Literary Society of Gallaudet College, March 15th. Dr. Fox looked just the same when he was here during N. A. D. convention three years ago. About twenty prominent visitors from several States were present. They all left the city next day, except two, Messrs. O'Rourke and Sanders. They stayed for a few days seeing the city and attending the church.

The Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., is to have a smoker an operation last week, is improving, though he is still at the hospital.

Editor Hodgson's friends in the city have heard from him. He is in the Canal Zone and is enjoying himself immensely. We hope he will give us a lecture about his trip in the near future.

Mr. Duncan Smoak, who underwent an operation last week, is improving, though he is still at the hospital.

Mrs. Wilson, an only daughter of Mrs. A. F. Adams, is still very sick. Their host of friends pray for her speedy recovery.

Miss Jennie Jones, who underwent an operation last week, is reported to be much improved.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tracy, on the night of April 2d. Every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. C. D. Seaton, of Romney, W. Va., was in the city over Sunday, March 17th, and accompanied Prof. Seaton home the following Sunday evening. Prof. Seaton attended the Fox lecture Friday evening.

The new addition to the Calvary Baptist building is now under construction and will be completed this summer. The deaf mission is happy to have a large hall to hold a prayer meeting, larger than the old one.

Don't forget the date of April 10th. It is the tableaux given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' of which Miss Ruth Leitch is chairman. Admission, twenty-five cents per adult, and children, fifteen cents. The place is at the New Parish House of St. Mark's.

Washington friends of Mrs. Leitner, of Baltimore, Md., who has been sick at home the past week, sent her a remembrance to cheer her up. At this writing it is said she is improved.

Rev. Mr. H. Tracy is now on his mission tour in the South. He will be with us on Sunday, March 31st.

Gallaudet has started track practice and will open its campaign with the annual interclass met, April 27th. Following the engagement with George Washington at Kendall Green May 4th, Gallaudet will entertain University of Maryland Freshmen at Hotchkiss Field, May 11th. May 15th is the tentative date for a meet with Catholic University at Brookland.

Older members of the Gallaudet track team will aid in coaching the younger candidates, it has been decided. The Kendall Greeners, with a larger and more experienced squad, are looking to a more successful season than was experienced last year.

Mrs. Roy Stewart expects to spend Easter week with her friends in New York City.

It is likely Mrs. F. G. Wurdman will remain in the city until Gallaudet College closes in June, as her son, John, is a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Seaton's daughter, Rebecca, and son, Charles, were in Washington attending the "Hoover" celebration during Inauguration week.

With favorable weather continuing until March 31st, Easter Sunday is probably set as the date for the first appearance of the Japanese cherry blooms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edington and Mrs. A. J. Parker were in Kensington, Md., on business.

The dome of the capitol now has four searchlights illuminating it all night.

The children of Wallace Edington, who were placed in a Baptist Home some weeks ago, are back with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edington. Mrs. Wallace Edington is employed at the Government Printing Office.

Mrs. C. C. Colby.

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OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Signs of Spring are to be seen everywhere now, such as hopscootch on sidewalks, children roller skating, kites soaring upwards, windows being washed and housekeepers busy getting rid of winter's dirt.

The local Gallaudet O. W. L. S. were guests Saturday, March 16th, of their sister Owl, Miss Bessie MacGregor, at a Chinese restaurant to partake of a chop suey meal in real Chinese fashion, minus the chop sticks, after which they took in a matinee at Keith's Palace.

Those present were Miss Lamson, Mrs. Zorn, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Zell and the hostess. Miss Winemiller was detained at home. We learned that Miss Zell knowing the Chinese and Owl's fondness for rats couldn't bring herself to tasting the chop suey and so had a special plate prepared for her of something that seemed more palatable.

The Stitch and Chatter Club gave Mrs. William Chapman, former matron of the Ohio Home, the surprise of her life by surprising her at her new home in Westerville, March 14th. They gave her a second surprise when she was presented with a handsome quilt. Mrs. W. Wark took along some kumquats as she had received a box of that fruit from a sister residing in Florida. A pleasant day was spent and a good spread furnished by the club members.

Mr. August Beckert and Mr. William Zorn motored to Trenton, near Detroit, March 15th, as Mr. Beckert was getting lonesome with Mrs. Beckert in Michigan so long. They found Mr. A. B. Davis. Mrs. Beckert's aged father, somewhat improved, but Mrs. Beckert has to remain awhile longer. The two men returned to Columbus Sunday evening.

The Jury Commission of Franklin County decided that Mr. A. B. Greener had been a resident here long enough for jury service and so notified him to appear before them. It was easy for "Uncle Abe" to be excused on account of his deafness.

Messrs. Victor Knaus, Charles Miller and Casper Jacobson left Columbus by motor, March 14th, for Washington, D. C., to be present at the Kappa Gamma Society's annual banquet and look over familiar scenes at Gallaudet.

Mrs. George Clum (Kitty Munnell) is still quite ill at her home and has been confined to her bed since early fall. Her daughter, Juliana, is taking good care of her.

A bill has passed one branch of the Legislature, which gives the Department of Education and the superintendent of the Ohio School full authority to determine the age at which pupils may be admitted to the school and the length of time pupils may remain.

The O. S. S. D. basketballers and the Columbus Silents had a game at the school gymnasium for the benefit of the E. M. G. fund and add \$12 to that fund. Among the Silents were Messrs. P. Holdren, Charles Miller, Lewis Lafountain and C. Shaffer. The regular team was badly beaten by the score 43 to 21. This made the eleventh game lost by O. S. S. D. this season.

The Cincinnati deaf are to have another bride in their midst, as cards were received announcing the marriage at Lexington, Ky., of Gladys I. Flora to Mr. Robert B. Barrow-cliff, March 16th. They are to reside at 4312 Ammen Avenue, Winton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

It seems an error was made in the awarding of prizes at the recent basketball tournament in Columbus, and the Illinois team should have received third prize, the new basketball, instead of the Michigan team, as a recent count showed that Illinois won 71 points and Michigan 68. No doubt the Michigan officials will see that the Illinois team is given the coveted ball.

Modern Education

Mrs. Nextdore—"What has your boy learned at school so far this term?"

Mrs. Nayber—"He has learned the he'll have to be vaccinated, that his eyes aren't really mates, that his teeth need repairing and that his method of breathing is entirely obsolete"—Pathfinder.

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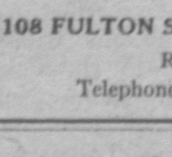
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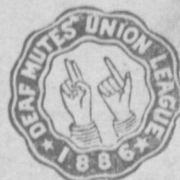
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